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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mitsunori Shirato

Serial No.: 09/918,414

Filing Date: July 30, 2001

For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PROGRAM TYPE SEARCHING BY
A RECEIVER

Examiner: Shirley Chang

Group Art Unit No. 2623

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated April 20, 2006, Applicant has timely filed this Response. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following amendments and remarks.